House Resolution No. 1468

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Ryan Wesley Walter of Troop 1 in Springfield, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held April 13, 2003, at the First and Calvary Presbyterian Church in Springfield; and

Whereas, Ryan Walter earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved a landscaping project for The Kitchen, Inc., in Springfield; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in the Scouting program, Ryan Walter earned an impressive twenty-four merit badges, received the Fifty Miler Award and the God and Me religious award, attained membership in the Order of the Arrow, and participated in Brownsea Leader Training and High Adventure trips to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and the Sea Base in the Bahamas; and

Whereas, Ryan Walter has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Ryan Walter is an exemplary student who excels in his studies, is courteous to his teachers and fellow classmates, and does his best to live each day by the high standards and ideals of Scouting; and

Whereas, Ryan Walter has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Roger Walter and Debbie Rollinson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ryan Walter at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ryan Wesley Walter of Ozark, Missouri.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1468, adopted April 7, 2003.